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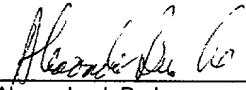
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the accompanying patent application, please amend the application as follows:

There is a typographical error in the serial number of the provisional application claimed for priority in the transmittal letter. Please change 60/249,573 to 60/249,575 in the first sentence of the transmittal letter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 8 delete "60/249,573" and insert --60/249,575--

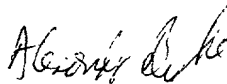
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REMARKS

Prior to examination of the accompanying patent application, applicant requests early entry of the above amendment prior to consideration on the merits.

If there are any questions about the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Please find enclosed (8) eight sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with the requirements set forth in the notice. Copy of notice enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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